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SUBJECT: MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUNCTIONS FOR ODC'S

FROM ODC ROME

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JAN 77.

1. AS PER REF B, ODC ROME REVIEWED WITH ITALIAN TRI-SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES THE TASKS/FUNCTINS IDENTIFIED IN REF A WHICH MAY BE PERFORMED BY HOST COUNTRY.
2. THE FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF THE TAKS/FUNCTIONS TO BE PERFORMED AND RFLECTS MUTUAL AGREEMENT AS TO ACTION RESPONSIBILITY. IMPLEMENTATION WAS EFFECTIVE AS OF 15 FEB 77.

A. ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTS (ENGLISH COMPREHENSION LEVEL, ECL) - ODC ROME AND ITALIAN MILITARY SERVICES RECOGNIZE THAT THE ALCPT COULD BE USED IN LIEU OF ECL TESTS IN PREPARING SELECTED STUDENTS FOR CONUS TRAINING. FURTHER THAT EACH BRANCH OF THE ITALIAN MILITARY SERVICE IS CAPABLE OF ACCOMPLISHING TRAINING
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AND TESTING REQUIREMENTS. HOWEVER, SINCE ITALIAN MILITARY STUDENTS ATTENDING CONUS SCHOOLS ARE NOT EXCESSIVE IN NUMBER, ODC WILL CONTINUE ECL TESTING.

B. ISSUANCE OF INVITATIONAL TRAVEL ORDERS (ITO'S) - PREPARATION OF ITO'S REQUIRES A THROUGH UNDERSTANDING OF APPLICABLE US MILITARY PROCEDURES AND THEIR INHERENT PECULIARITIES. FURTHER,

UNIFORMITY AND QUALITY CONTROL OF ITO'S IS ESSENTIAL TO PRECLUDE PROBLEM AREAS FOR ITALIAN STUDENTS UPON ARRIVAL AT CONUS SCHOOL. ALTHOUGH PREPARATION OF ITO'S WILL REQUIRE EXTRA EFFORT BY THE REDUCED ODC STAFF, WE WILL CONTINUE THIS SERVICE FOR THE REASONS STATED ABOVE.

C. BUDGET AND PLAN ANNUAL TRAINING REQUIREMENTS - ODC WILL REVIEW PROGRAMS DEVELOPED BY THE HOST COUNTRY PRIOR TO FORWARDING THEM TO U.S. MILITARY DEPARTMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTATION.

D. PRE-DEPARTURE BRIEFING - HOST COUNTRY WILL GIVE PRE-DEPARTURE BRIEFINGS. HOWEVER, ODC ROME REMAINS AVAILABLE TO ASSIST AND PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION TO SELECTED STUDENTS AS REQUESTED.

E. SECURITY AND POLITICAL SCREENING - ODC ROME WILL CONTINUE TO PERFORM SCREENING, WITH MAXIMUM ASSISTANCE FROM HOST COUNTRY. TRAVEL ORDERS WILL INDICATE THAT SECURITY REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET, AND STUDENT'S SECURITY ASSURANCE LEVEL.

F. TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS PREREQUISITES -HOST COUNTRY WILL PROVIDE REQUIRED MEDICAL CERTIFICATES AND BIOGRAPHICAL DATA IN ENGLISH AND FORWARD TO ODC.

G. MAILING COURSE MATERIALS FROM CONUS TO HOST COUNTRY - ODC ROME WILL CONTINUE TO ROUTE STUDENT CLASSIFIED NOTES AND COURSE MATERIALS.BEAUDRY

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